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Call for a Republican Territorial

Convention. A convention of the republican party of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at the city of Albuquerque, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1886, to nominate six delegates and six alternates, to represent the Territory of New Mexico in the National republican convention, to be held in the city of St. Louis, on the 16th day of June, 1896.

The several counties of the Territory are entitled to representation, as follows:

Bernaillio, 15 delegates.
Chaves, 1 delegates.
Coffax, 4 delegates.
Dona Ana, 6 delegates.
Eddy, 1 delegates.
Guadalupe, 2 delegates.
Guadalupe, 2 delegates.
Lincoin, 3 delegates.
Mora, 5 delegates.
Rio Arriba, 7 delegates.
San Juan, 1 delegates.
San Miguel, 11 delegates.
Santa Fe, 8 delegates.
Sierra, 2 delegates.
Bierra, 2 delegates.
Taos, 5 delegates.
Taos, 5 delegates.
Union, 2 delegates.
Valencia, 8 delegates.

Valencia, 8 delegates.-Total, 93 dele

County committees are instructed to make all proper arrangements for the holding of county conventions and the se-lection of delegates.

Older existing rules, alternates are not allowed, and proxies cannot be recognized, unless held by a resident of the same county as the delegate for whom the holder of the proxy acts.

call precinct mass meetings, naming the exact time and place.

Where no county committee exists, the member of the Territorial central committee will perform the duties of the county committee and will call precinct mass meetings.

County conventions must be held not later than Wednesday, March 18th, 1896 The chairman and secretary of precinct meetings will certify a list of delegates elected to the chairman of county commit-

The chairman and secretary of county conventions will certify a list of the delegates elected to the Territorial convention, and mail the same to the secretary of this committee at Santu Fe, on or before the 20th day of March, 1896.

E. L. BARTLETT,
Chairman Republican Central Committee,
Max Frost, Secretary.

Call For a Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COUN-TY OF SAN MIGUEL, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO. LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 2nd, 1896. A convention of the republican party of the county of San Miguel, is hereby called eleven (11) delegates, to represent the county of San Miguel, at the Territorial

No. PRECINCIS.

Las Vegas (South) Concepcion . Los Alamos Pecos Upper Las Vegas Chaperito San Geronimo Sapello
Las Manuelitas
El Macho (Pecos)
San Lorenzo
Harrison (Conchas)
Joya Larga
Sabinosa

meetings of republicans and the sel

allowed, and proxies cannot be recognized, unless held by a resident of the same pre-cinct as the delegate for whom the holde

of delegates chosen at precinct mass me

Precinct mass meetings must be held no later than Thursday, March 12th, 1806. The chairman and secretary of precinct meetings will certify the list of delegate elected to the chairman of the county central committee immediately after the election By order of the republican central committee.

J. Billanio Montova, Sec'y.

It is not the purpose of THE OPTIC

o find any fault with Santa Fe county, or its people, or to dictate or suggest the course which should be adopted there, but it must be evident to every close observer of public events, that the complications in that county with the Texas, Santa Fe & Northern railroad is likely to operate greatly to the detriment of the various Territorial institutions, and as well to endanger the re-building of the capitol at Santa Fe, as provided by the last legislative asmany parts of the Territory there has proclamation. been continuously active opposition to the re-building of the capitol at Santa Fe, but in this opposition San Miguel county has never participated, but on the contrary has been continuously the warm friend of Santa Fe county in its efforts to re-build the capitol, but its friendship for Santa Fe county is not likely to be carried so far as to induce San Miguel to turn its back upon its terests of the entire Territory.

It seems that it is claimed by United States Senator Brice, of Ohio, that himself and associates expended a large ver & Rio Grande extension from Es. Texas. Interment will probably be panola to Santa Fe, on the faith of made at Janesville, Wisconsia, Mr. bonds promised to be issued in aid of Peck's old home. that enterprise, and that but for these bonds the senator and his associates would never have put in their money, and as a result Santa Fe would, to-day, be without its northern and very important connection.

Now, if Santa Fe county has received the benefit of a large expenditure of money by reason of its promise to give aid to the enterprise, even if the bonds should have been technically illegal, it is an open question whether or not Fe, are all candidates for delegate good faith does not require that the county should, in some way, make some adjustment with Senator Brice tary Miller would also like very much and his associates, and THE OPTIC to be selected. But the "Big Four" County conventions will be composed of suggests that it will be much easier for delegates chosen at precinct mass meetour friends in the ancient place to make some adjustment than it will be o entirely squelch Senator Brice and his friends in the senate.

The only thing remaining to assure the building of the wing of the insane asylum, the erection of our normal schools and the aid to the other Territorial institutions, is either the withdrawal of the opposition of Santa Fe county, or some reasonable adjustment of its differences with its bondholders. Santa Fe county cannot afford to overthrow the legislative appropriations in aid of the Territorial institutions. The Territory cannot afford to strike down all of its other institutions to aid one county in its controversy with holders of its bonds.

suggest, it would seem to be the dictates of common sense and reason that bug. It was only five miles long, and chair to the quack from a cross-roads had some real merit as furnishing a district in the back blocks, in their Santa Fe should at once appoint a desirable railroad route over the conti-10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing advance any political interests, with full power to adjust, and convention, to be held in the city of send the committee to Washington at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 23rd day once to make some reasonable arrangeof March, A. D. 1896; the said Territorial ment whereby the funds provided for convention being for the purpose of electrepresent the Territory of New Mexico in be made available. It must be evident the national republican convention, to be that if Santa Fe brings its entire power held in the city of Saint Louis, on the 16th to defeat the bill with the Brice amendment, that it thereby strikes a blow at The U. S. Gov't Reports every institution in the Territory, and while the grievance of the county may be a just one, it would seem to outsiders that it is a case for compromise and arrangement. At all events, the remainder of the Territory will not feel well satisfied that the interests of Santa Fe alone should defeat the Territorial

> ALLISON FORMALLY PRESENTED. At the Iowa state republican convention, in Des Moines, to-day, Senator William B. Allison was formally presented as a candidate for the presidency by Congressman J. P. Dolliver, who had been selected as temporary chairman of the convention, and whose concluding passages were as follows:

The need of these times is not so much for a leader to rally the prople to the re-publican banner, as for a master of the art strong, able to hold the victory after it is won. Nothing can keep the American people from voting against the democratic party this year. If we do not make a nomination, there would be scattering votes enough to send the election into the house. The next man who organizes a relief expedition to rescue the American people from the evils of steady employ-ment, at good wages, will be field on suspicion. This world, not always able to deliver itself from myths and humbugs, has in recent years escaped from two grotesque hallucinations—Grover Cleveland and Li Hung Chang, the democratic party and the Chinese army. Not even wars and rumors of wars can revive popular interest in the administration. Without abating our interest in the weak, or our sympathy for the oppressed, we begin to grow weary of the proceedings that have used a mess in the affairs of Venesuela, 300 years old, to cover up the mess that has been made, within three years, in the affairs of the United States of America. We do not in-

end to allow a brass band at the state department, or a diplomatic explosion at the white house to divert the public from the

oration of American conditions to th

from this meridian, the applicating multi-tudes will welcome to the capital the re-

No man has been proposed for the nom-ination whose election would not bring honor to the chief office of the people, but among all the illustrious men who are pre-sented for the favor of the party, in this in ripened preparation for its duties, the unassuming leader of the republicanism of Iowa, whose name is on the lips and in the hearts of all our people to-day.

county will observe Friday, as Arbor sembly. It is well known that in day, in accordance with the governor's

THE animated republican precinc meeting in East Las Vegas, last evening, is an earnest of what is to follow in the political campaign in San Miguel county.

New Mexico will send a delegation to St. Louis favorable to McKinley for presi-

Perhaps so, but they should perhaps not be instructed to vote for any par ticular presidential candidate.

THE death of Mrs. George R. Peck, wife of the general counsellor of the St. Paul railroad, formerly of the amount of money in building the Den. Atchison, occurred at San Antonio.

MAJOR W. H. H. LLEWELLTN, of Las Cruces, is out in a card reiterating in print that which he has all along stated to his friends. That he is not a candidate for the U. S. marshalship, or any other federal position within the gift of the president or anybody else.

SHERIFF CUNNINGHAM, Postmaster Gable, U. S. Marshal Hall and Surveyor General Essley, over in Santa ships to the democratic national convention. Gov. Thornton and Secresay, "No go; we must go." What the democrats of the Territory at large will do when the democratic convention meets, remains to be seen, but THE OPTIC thinks that among the delegates will be found, when they reach Chicago: G. A. Richardson, of Chaves: W. S. Hopewell, of Sierra; Antonio Joseph, of Taos; H. B. Fergusson, of Bernalillo, and a couple of democrats from this vicinity.

Colorado Springs, is credited with the dition, not a theory." consummation of the scheme to construct the Pike's Peak tunnel mining railway, -22.66 miles long, to cut through Pike's Peak to Cripple Creek, Colo. This reminds one of Brick Pomeroy's Atlantic and Pacific tunnel hum-The tunnel is to be fourteen feet wide and eighteen feet bigh, which is ridiculous for a mining tunnel, and there is not the slightest possibility that it will ever be used for railroad purposes-or, indeed, that it will ever be constructed. It is simply a gigantic scheme to catch suckers, and it will probably succeed in this to some extent.

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

No Doubt About It. The Las Vegas OPTIC predicts an overwhelming republican victory in San Miguel county, next fall.

presented at the meeting of the council, that body passed an order for the payby some of the business men of Eddy, ment of the expenses incurred by the illness and death of Joseph Gundalach, amounting to \$106.

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OUR WOOL INTEREST.

Resident of Las Vegas Furnishe Some Meaty Information On Our Chief Industry.

Some days ago, Hon. Geo. H. Wal ace, who is at present residing at the Plaza hotel, in this city, with his wife, addressed the following communication to the wool-growers of Missouri, he being the president of the wool-growers' association of that state:

The national association met Washington, D. C., on the 4th day of December last, pursuant to a call by the president and secretary. Twelve states were represented by regularly elected delegates. During the four days' session a memorial was prepared, which a committee presented to the house and senate of the United States congress, on the 10th of December: sald memorial prayed for a restoration of wool to the dutiable list in the tariff COL. S. M. ASHENFELTER, formerly and the crime of the conspiracy b and set forth the injustice, the cruelty of southern New Mexico and now which the flock masters of the United practising his profession, the law, at States were "confronted with a con-

For seventy-eight years-1816-1894 duties, not always adequate, but always of advantage to American wool growers, were levied upon the importations of foreign wool. The political doctors, who stumbled into office through the election of 1892, from the cription, especially disastrous to the business property. financial stomachs of the farmers and stock-growers. The statistics from

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, hilliousness, and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainty by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

every source show the destruction of our flocks and the decrease in their value, as the result of placing wool on be free list. The annual reports of the depart-

ment of agriculture place the number of sheep in the United States and their salue as follows:

The Boston Commercial Bulletin makes the following estimate of the cip of wool in Missouri for the same year

The nostrum of the fifty-third con-

gress was reputiated in the election of 1894, but wool is still on the free list. It is true the house has passed the so-called Dingley bill, but the senate and executive stand to block its enactment, classifications" (now obsolete), the provisions" and "ad valorem rates" open doors for fraud) of the act of 890, it would have been of no avail to he wool-grower. It would have looked future legislation; it was in-ented to side-track the tariff issue, and is therefore not to be mouraed.

But the wool-growers are entitled to protection that protects. Col. W. L. Black, of Texas, pertinently asks: "Is there any difference between the man that makes a woolen blanket and the man he employs to weave it. on the

To secure such protection wool-growers must "stand up and be count-ed" in the election of delegates to the national conventions, in the nomina-tion and election of members of contion and election of members of con-gress and in the election of state legis-latures, where the United States sens-

tors are made.

They should be heard and feit in state, national and congressional conventions and share the work of making platforms of principles.

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Whereas, the legislature, by the enact-ent of chapter XXXV, of the laws of

whereas, the legislature, by the enactment of chapter XXXV, of the laws of 1891, set apart the second Friday in March of each year to be observed as Arbor day and directed the governor to call the attention of the people by proclamation;

Now, therefore, I. W. T. Thornton, governor of the Territory of New Mexico, do proclaim that Friday, March 18th, 1896, is to be celebrated as Arbor day in this Territory, to be observed by the planting of trees for the benefit and adornment of the public and private grounds and places, and in such other efforts not undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day so established.

The day as above designated shall be a holiday in all the public schools of the Territory, and the school officers and teachers are required to have the schools under their respective charge observe the day by the planting of trees and other appropriate exercises. Provided, that in the counties—so sitested, that the day

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